

State of Iowa

Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** IOWA CODE § 49A.7 PROVIDES THAT WHENEVER A PROPOSITION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION OF THAT FACT, AND OF THE DATE WHEN THE PROPOSITION IS TO BE VOTED ON, AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THAT DATE; AND
- WHEREAS,** IOWA CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE X, § 1 PROVIDES THAT ANY AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION MAY BE PROPOSED IN EITHER HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND IF THE SAME SHALL BE AGREED TO BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES, SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE ENTERED ON THEIR JOURNALS AND REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATURE TO BE CHOSEN AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, AND SHALL BE PUBLISHED, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, FOR THREE MONTHS PREVIOUS TO THE TIME OF MAKING SUCH CHOICE; AND IF, IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO NEXT CHOSEN, SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE AGREED TO BY A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE, THEN IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE, IN SUCH MANNER, AND AT SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE 2008 SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2002, WHICH PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10, RELATING TO DEDICATING A PORTION OF STATE REVENUE FROM THE TAX IMPOSED ON CERTAIN RETAIL SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE 2009 SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1, WHICH PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10, RELATING TO DEDICATING A PORTION OF STATE REVENUE FROM THE TAX IMPOSED ON CERTAIN RETAIL SALES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION IS MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS AWAY FROM TODAY'S DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL AT THE GENERAL ELECTION PROPOSE TO THE ELECTORATE THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA BE ADOPTED?

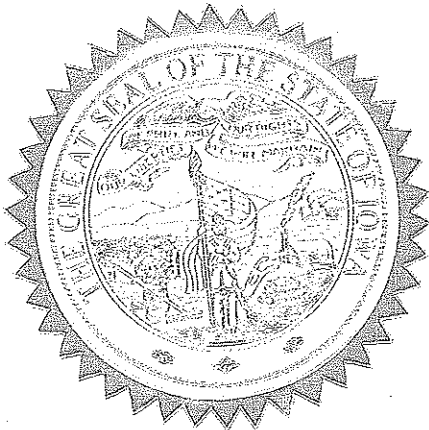
ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA IS AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION:

NATURAL RESOURCES. SEC. 10. A NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION TRUST FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROTECTING AND ENHANCING WATER QUALITY AND NATURAL AREAS IN THIS STATE INCLUDING PARKS, TRAILS, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND CONSERVING AGRICULTURAL SOILS IN THIS STATE. MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY APPROPRIATED BY LAW FOR THESE PURPOSES.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING BY PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND AND AT LEAST ANNUAL AUDITS OF THE FUND.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE FUND SHALL BE ANNUALLY CREDITED WITH AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT GENERATED BY A SALES TAX RATE OF THREE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT AS MAY BE IMPOSED UPON THE RETAIL SALES PRICE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE FURNISHING OF ENUMERATED SERVICES SOLD IN THIS STATE.

NO REVENUE SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND UNTIL THE TAX RATE FOR THE SALES TAX IMPOSED UPON THE RETAIL SALES PRICE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE FURNISHING OF ENUMERATED SERVICES SOLD IN THIS STATE IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION IS INCREASED. AFTER SUCH AN INCREASED TAX RATE BECOMES EFFECTIVE, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT GENERATED BY THE INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE SHALL BE ANNUALLY CREDITED TO THE FUND, NOT TO EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT GENERATED BY A TAX RATE OF THREE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT IMPOSED UPON THE RETAIL SALES PRICE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE FURNISHING OF ENUMERATED SERVICES SOLD IN THIS STATE.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 31st DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.

CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE